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Title: **GAMING DEVICE HAVING BONUS GAME DEPENDENT UPON VARIABLE WAGER COMPONENT SELECTION**

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In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, which required applicant to elect one of the following:

- I: Claims 1-25 are drawn to a gaming device and classified in class 463, subclass 16.
- II. Claims 26-35 are drawn to a bonus game for a slot machine and classified in class 463, subclass 20.

Applicants hereby elect Group I: Claims 1-25, without traverse, for examination on the merits.